

ROBERT HOBBS INDICTED

HE WILL PAY THE PENALTY FOR PLAYING DETECTIVE.

Secured Money from Albert Hitzelberger, a Saloon Keeper.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEN SUED.

Terry Moore Makes a Demand for \$5,000 Damages.

Terry Moore yesterday brought suit against Benjamin Clark, Frank Caldwell and James M. Swan for \$5,000 damages. Moore is a bartender in Clyde Wynegar's roadhouse, at No. 273 North Western avenue, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Suits to Recover Money.

Benjamin F. Letter filed suit, yesterday, against James and John M. Cranor, former proprietors of the Cranor Bank, at Daleville, for \$2,500. He avers that he deposited that amount and when he went to call for it, James Cranor gave him a promissory note for the amount bearing 3 per cent interest.

Colored People in Court.

In Police Court yesterday morning eleven negroes, men and women, who engaged in a free-for-all fight at Sixteenth street and Main street a week ago, were tried. Seven were discharged and four received fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 and costs.

Wants Deed for a Lot.

Anthony T. Bradley yesterday filed suit against T. A. and C. L. Goodwin for specific performance of contract. He avers that the defendants agreed to sell him a lot for \$2,000 to be paid in cash and the remainder in monthly payments.

Ten Divorce Cases Dismissed.

Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, yesterday dismissed ten divorce cases because the law requiring three plaintiffs in uncontested cases to deposit a fee of \$5 for the deputy prosecutor to defend the case was not complied with.

Federal Grand Jury Adjourns.

The federal grand jury adjourned yesterday until Monday. The jury made no report.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1—John L. McMaster, judge. Lena Tolle vs. Lewis Tolle; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. May Halstead vs. George Halstead; divorce. Finding for defendant. Judgment against plaintiff. Hattie Stewart vs. Augustus Stewart; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Lillian Conlen vs. John Conlen; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. John McGriff vs. Lula McGriff; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Mary Scudder vs. James Scudder; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Hannah Howell vs. Thomas Howell; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Elizabeth Smith vs. George Smith; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Jennie Boone vs. Daniel Boone; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Joseph Clark vs. Sarah Clark; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Benjamin Gammor vs. Mary Gammor; divorce. Dismissed for failure to comply with order of court. Peter Boone vs. Indianapolis Street-railway company; damages. Judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant for \$20 and costs. Nancy Leering vs. McKendra Leering; divorce. Dismissed. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Daisy Britton vs. Theodore Britton; divorce. Dismissed. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Room 3—Vinson Carter, judge. John M. Sullivan vs. Volney T. Mallott, receiver, et al.; damages. Jury instructed and retired.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Clay Allen, judge. Frances Graves vs. Eliza Austin; estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed for \$50.50 and costs against estate. Samuel M. Compton et al. vs. Mollie A. Warner et al.; on account. Dismissed by plaintiff. Costs paid. Mary Brackett vs. Sidney G. Brackett; to convey real estate. Defendant defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment and decree for sale of land at defendant's cost. State of Indiana vs. Addie Duncan; contempt of court. Defendant brought into court, and purging herself of contempt, is discharged. On motion of L. P. Harlan, John H. Adams admitted to bar. Mary Cotty vs. Martin Wins-

FEES WOULD ENRICH HIM

SECRETARY OF STATE HUNT HAS A SPELL OF MISING.

New Concerns with Plenty of Capital File Articles of Incorporation with the State.

"If articles of incorporation would keep on coming in at to-day's rate," said Secretary of State Union B. Hunt, yesterday afternoon, "I should receive a percentage of the fees, as used to be the case, it would not take me very long to accumulate a good-sized fortune. However, I am glad to see that capital is seeking investment at such a rapid rate in Indiana, and I hope the commercial activity will continue right along."

There were many new corporations organized yesterday, and some of them give promise of developing into large concerns. Indianapolis men compose the Lucille Quicksilver Mining Company, a corporation with a capital of \$10,000, formed to engage in general mining operations. Some of the city's most prominent men are interested in the new company, as witness the list of directors: Grassman M. Ballard, Edward M. Johnson, M. H. Spades, Harry J. Milligan, Charles L. Buschmann, William P. Herod, Charles J. Buchanan, J. R. Irving, Frank D. Stalnaker, George W. Sloan and C. O. Britton. City Controller Johnson was asked last night about the intentions of the new enterprise. "It is largely in the nature of a prospecting company at present," he said. "Ballard owns about 900 or 700 acres of land in northwestern Texas, about sixty miles from the Southern Pacific Railroad, upon which Quicksilver has been discovered, and he interested a number of his friends, myself among the rest, in the matter, and we organized this company to develop the property. Mr. Joseph R. Ingham, of Dallas, Texas, is in Texas locating the situation over thoroughly. We know there is Quicksilver on the land, but we do not know in what quantity."

The La Crosse Land Company, of La Crosse, Ind., was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000 by Illinois men to engage in buying and selling land in that part of Indiana. The directors are: J. W. Starnes, George Clark, E. Legg, John S. Murphy, William F. Cook, David S. Myers and Achasis M. Legg, all of La Crosse, Ind.

The Up-to-Date Manufacturing Company, a concern that has for some time been engaged in the manufacture of iron and iron fencing at Terre Haute, was organized into a corporation yesterday with a capital of \$100,000 and directors consisting of: Joseph H. Srofe, Mary C. Srofe and Harry E. Brindley.

The National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association was incorporated for mutual protection and advantage of its members, and, therefore, is not a profit-making corporation. Its directors are: William P. Lewis, New Albany; George W. Hubbard, M. C. Corey, Artoon; H. G. Zorn, Z. T. Miller, H. A. Cole, H. T. Helgesen, Irving A. Sibley, of South Bend, and Fred Neudorff.

The Columbus Manufacturing Company was organized to dig for oil and gas in Harrison and adjoining townships of Bartholomew county, also in Brown county, Indiana. Its capital of \$2,000 is divided into 200 shares of \$10 each, held by some of the most prominent citizens of the State. The directors are: Marshall Hacker, a well-known member of the bar at Columbus, George W. Caldwell, manager of Excelsior, and Joseph I. Irwin, a wealthy banker, capitalist and leading politician of Columbus. The directors are Irwin, Caldwell, Joseph I. Irwin, H. McCormack, J. R. Dunlap and Marshall Hacker.

The Laporte Telephone Company notified the secretary of state yesterday that it has increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The Mutual Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Owensville, Ind., has found that it would be profitable to invest its capital to meet the growing demands of its business. Its former capital was \$50,000, which has been increased to \$75,000.

The Indiana Publishing Company, of this city, filed notice that at a meeting of its directors, held at the city hall, the directors reached to change the par value of its shares of stock from \$10 to \$5 each.

Two foreign-born residents of Indianapolis, whose goods are to be seen in almost every store in the city, are endeavoring to change the par value of their stock from \$10 to \$5 each. The directors are: William A. Peckens, attorney, 12 Commercial club, and other persons. His resident agent for service of legal process, The D. M. Sechler Carriage Company, of Moline, Ill., is also interested in the change. The directors are: Paul A. Keller, 16 South Capitol avenue, this city; is its State agent.

A New Music Company. Charles F. Kennedy, ex-secretary of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Fassett A. Cotton, ex-deputy superintendent of public instruction, and Joseph Joiner, a well-known local musician, will on Monday next file with the secretary of state articles of incorporation of the Joiner-Kennedy Music Company, of Indianapolis, with a capital of \$25,000. The officers of the new company will be: President, Charles F. Kennedy; secretary, Fassett A. Cotton; treasurer, Fassett A. Cotton. The company's place of business will be on the first floor of the new K. of P. building at the point formed by the junction of Massachusetts avenue with Pennsylvania street. It is expected that the new company will begin business June 10.

Civic Federation Delegates. Attorney General Taylor, State Auditor Hart and Secretary of State Hunt have been appointed by Governor Durbin as delegates from this State to the National Civic Federation convention to be held in Buffalo May 23 and 24. The delegates probably will see the exposition while in Buffalo. Governor Durbin has authorized the secretary to arrange his affairs so as to permit of his absence at the time named. The Governor has authorized the secretary to attend the meeting, but will not give out their names until the court may have time to commute, relieve or pardon, but in 1883, in the case of the murderer of Parker and McFarlane, the two negroes sentenced to death for the murder of druggist Eyster in this city, the court held that while it has no power to commute, it has the power to pardon. It does have the power to stay the execution of a death penalty to a definite time in order that the court may have time in which to look into the record of the case. The motion that will be argued next week is to commute the sentences of the two negroes sentenced to death.

Considerable speculation was indulged in by the clerk's office yesterday that the transcript in the Keith case should have been filed long ago. The record shows that it is not until the court may have time to stay the execution of the death penalty to a definite time in order that the court may have time in which to look into the record of the case. The motion that will be argued next week is to commute the sentences of the two negroes sentenced to death.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT. It Still Exists to a Great Degree Throughout Indiana.

There is unusual activity in State military circles just now, indicating that the war spirit has by no means died in Indiana. Adjutant General Ward is in receipt of formal applications to raise companies for the new regiment of the Indiana National Guard, in the following cities and towns: Jeffersonville, Plymouth, Frankfort, Logansport, Fowler, Cambridge City, Noblesville, Bluffton, Lafayette and Chalmers.

In the little town of Chalmers the military spirit is unusually rife. There are only about seven hundred people in the place, and the surrounding country has been drawn on to furnish the requisite sixty men to form a company. Many of these young men flock into Chalmers on bicycles and on horseback once every week to participate in drills. Mr. Ward formerly resided in the place, and he says that when the people heard of his appointment to his present military office they declared, "We will have a militia company here now for sure." The applications received by Mr. Ward are all

Legislative Enactment Digests Him. Secretary Hurty, of the State Board of Health, asked Assistant Attorney General Moores yesterday whether the board is compelled, under the Keyes veterinary surgeons law of the last Legislature, to furnish certificates to veterinary surgeons who desire licenses to practice their profession. Mr. Moores held that the board is obliged only to furnish a form of certificate to county clerks, who may then have as many certificates printed as they desire. Dr. Hurty was much disgusted that the Legislature should have seen fit to mix up the doctoring of animals with the duties of the Health Board.

Murphy Gospel Temperance. The Murphy Gospel Temperance League will hold its regular meeting in its hall, corner of Alabama and New York streets, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. John Logan and Senator Thomas Boyd, will address the league on the subject of "Pearl River." Robert Clark will give his talk "Life on the Water." The evening at the Grace M. E. Church, corner of East and Market streets. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

OPINION ON NEW LAW

MR. BELL SAYS THE LOUITT AMENDMENT IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

The City Board of Health May Decide to Ignore the Law and Proceed with Vaccination.

Assistant City Attorney Bell will give the city Board of Health an opinion tomorrow morning holding that the Lottitt amendment to the compulsory education law passed by the last General Assembly. The amendment provides that no child in good mental condition shall for any cause be precluded from attending school when such school is in session. The object of the amendment is supposed to have been to make it illegal to keep unvaccinated children out of school. The City Board of Health, notwithstanding the new law, has required all of the school children to be vaccinated, acting on the theory that the Lottitt amendment was unconstitutional. The board asked Mr. Bell for an opinion as to the validity of the law some time ago. The opinion addressed by Mr. Bell to the Board of Health is as follows:

"Some time ago you asked my opinion as to the validity of that portion of an act passed by the last General Assembly, commonly known as the Lottitt amendment, said act being an act entitled 'An act concerning the education of children,' approved March 11, 1901, which is found at Page 476 of the published acts of the General Assembly of 1901. Section 1 of said act reads as follows: 'The constitution of this State is hereby amended, to read: 'The State of Indiana, having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of seven (7) and fourteen (14) years, inclusive, shall be required to send such child or children to a public, private or parochial school or to any (all) more of these schools, each school year, for a term or period not less than that of the public schools of the school corporation where the child or children reside. Provided, further, that no child in good mental and physical condition shall for any cause, any rule or law to the contrary, be precluded from attending schools when such school is in session.'"

"By the Constitution of the State of Indiana the General Assembly is given the power to provide by law for a general and uniform system of common schools. Section 1, of Article 8, of the State Constitution is to the effect that the General Assembly shall be required to provide by law for a general and uniform system of common schools, wherein instruction shall be without charge and equally open to all."

"Thus the power of the General Assembly to provide for a system of common schools is without limitation, except that, first, tuition shall be without charge, and second, that no child shall be equally open to all. In the exercise of its powers relating to the public schools, the General Assembly has provided in the above entitled act that no child in good mental and physical condition shall be precluded from attending schools when such school is in session. The provision in question is in no wise in conflict with the above-named provision of the State Constitution, nor with any other provision thereof, but is clearly within the powers conferred upon the General Assembly. I am, therefore, of opinion that the said proviso is valid."

Notwithstanding the opinion of Mr. Bell it is believed that the City Board of Health will continue to act on the theory that the Lottitt amendment is unconstitutional, and will require the school children to be vaccinated.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Board of Works has decided to close its office, and the others under its control, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. City Controller Johnson will not close his office for the reason that more business is done on Saturday afternoon than at any other time. The county treasurer's office will be closed Saturday afternoon during the summer and the evening at the office will close early, the courts adjourning at noon.

Mayor Signs Ordinances.

The following ordinances were signed by the mayor yesterday: Appropriating \$3,000 for the law department, \$4,000 for the Board of Works, for stationery, appraisers' fees and city benefits in improvements, \$200 for Memorial day, and the ordinance providing for the sale of excise tickets on the streets or around the depot.

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